

United States District Court  
Violation Notice

F2865809

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
ELKINS WV 26241

WV40

Violation No.

F2865809

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Print Officer Name

SNEAD

Officer No.

1759

## YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

Date and Time of Offense

6/17/05 5:50 PM 36 CFR 261.10k

Place of Offense

FDR 162

Offense Description

Occupancy without special use permit  
Group size over 75 people

Defendant's Last Name

Michael

First Name

Steven

M.I.

A

Street Address

City

Rapid City

State

SD

Zip Code

Date of Birth

6/22/79

Driver's License No.

D.L. State

Social Security No.

504 944082

## VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

Vehicle Tag No.

Vehicle Tag State

Year

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Color

A ☒ YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.B ☐ YOU MUST MARK ONE OF THE TWO CHOICES BELOW

AND MAIL THIS FORM WITHIN 21 DAYS. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

☐ I wish to terminate this matter by paying the collateral shown below, enclosed.☐ I plead not guilty and promise to appear as required.

## YOUR COURT DATE

Court Address

Jennings Randolph Fed Complex  
300 3rd St  
Elkins, WV 26241

Date

6/28/05

Time

9:00 am

Collateral (fine)

MA

For payment by credit card, SEE INSTRUCTIONS

SEX

M

RACE

HAIR

Blond

EYES

Blue

HEIGHT

5'10"

WEIGHT

170

☒ Adult☐ Juvenile

Veh. Type

VIN

Without admitting guilt, I promise to appear as required.

Signature

Previous edition is obsolete

Original - CVB Copy

FS-5300-4 (7/98)

Location Code: WV 40

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**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**  
(for issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on June 17, 2005 while exercising my duties as a Law Enforcement Officer in the Northern District of West Virginia.

On June 14, 2005, the Rainbow Family of Living Light posted directions to the area known as Forest Service Road 162. The information was on the Rainbow website. This area is not permitted for a large gathering due to the fact that five federally listed threatened and endangered species occupy the area and this impact would be detrimental to them. However, when officers arrived on June 14, 2005, the officers counted and observed in excess of 100 persons at the site. Officers recognized many of the subjects as the same that had been issued violation notices on June 13, 2005, for occupying national Forest lands with more than 75 people without a Non-Commercial Group Use Permit. Officers placed an information checkpoint at the beginning of Forest Service Road 162 and began turning away people trying to enter the illegal gathering. Due to the large number of illegal users and the limited number of Officers, the decision was made to contact Rainbows as the attempt to come and go from the illegal gathering. On June 15, 2005, despite being told that the area was home to threatened and endangered species, the Rainbow Family continued to come to the area. The group began to stage outside of the checkpoint. The group was traveling from this area cross county into the area they wanted to hold the gathering in. On June 17, 2005, Officers went into the area and discovered several camps that had packed into the site. Officers observed in excess of 100 people gathering in the area. Officers contacted several subjects and issued violation notices for more than 75 persons gathering without a permit.

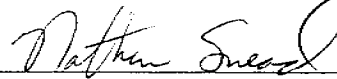
The foregoing statement is based upon:

- ☒ My personal observation  
☒ My personal investigation  
☒ Information supplied to me from my fellow officer's observation  
☐ Other (explain above)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: 6/17/05

Date



Officer's Signature

Probable cause has been stated on the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

U.S. Magistrate Judge